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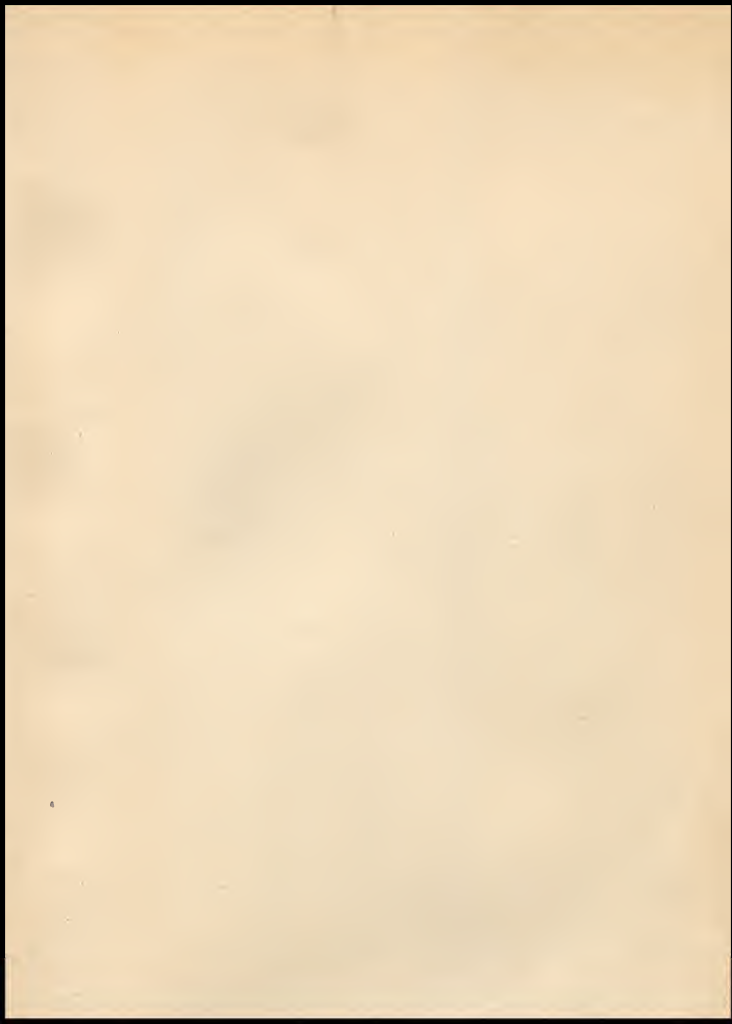
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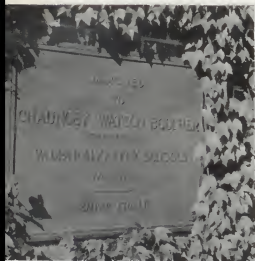
THE HOME OF

Officially known as Valparaiso High School, this building spells home to half a generation of Vikings. Since 1928 graduates have been saying good-bye to its locker-lined corridors, its well-ordered classrooms, and its spacious library. Eighteen years have exacted little toll from the original attractiveness of its low brick construction in the Spanish style. Proof of its subtle charm lies in the fact that scores of former students have returned to renew their acquaintance with surroundings they hold dear.

"THAT
TOWER OF
STRENGTH



TOP ROW: Dedication plaque near south entrance . . . south portico, facing east . . . BOTTOM ROW: North portico, facing east . . . north entrance, skyward view . . . back court as seen from air.



THE VIKINGS

WHICH
STOOD
FOUR-SQUARE"

In the noble dignity of our front entrance abides an unfailing source of inspiration. The very architecture holds a promise of obstacles overcome, of crises surmounted, which the rest of the building does it best to fulfill. There is none to deny that mental tasks become easier as physical conditions approach the ideal. Our front entrance stands a symbol of the purpose to which the entire high school—in fact, the entire school system of Valparaiso—is wholeheartedly dedicated.



TOP ROW: North corridor, looking east . . . rear view of building from southwest . . . from northwest . . .
BOTTOM ROW: Patio . . . the front as one approaches walking north on Campbell.



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Viking leaders teach their students to use the tools with which to prepare for the future. Each leader's training has had to meet high standards which mark him as an expert in his own field Page 5

Mr. Rose is helping James C. Wheeler run the jig saw.



Adventurers complete a rigorous course of training which prepares them for exploits yet unknown. The importance of being able to make correct decisions can not be overestimated Page 11

The graduating class of 1945 is shown.



Activities are many in Valparaiso High School. By joining different organizations, our young Vikings learn to become leaders and to exhibit the traditional Viking spirit . Page 25

Hi-Y inductees are pictured.



Viking warriors are naturally interested in sports. Participation in athletics promotes the good sportsmanship and the physical stamina which are so necessary to success . Page 45

We see the finish of the 440.

VIKING LEADERS



No group can long survive without adequate guidance. Upon those in charge rests the ultimate responsibility of communal success or failure. Our own Viking leaders are doing everything possible to equip their warriors for victory in whatever struggles the latter may be forced sometime to engage.

SUPERINTENDENT

Chief leader of all is Mr. G. Warren Phillips, whose task is to define our needs to the Board of Education. Although we have little personal contact with him, we owe to him in large measure the smooth progress of our Viking fortunes. Together with the board, he watches over finances, determines local school policies, and strives to maintain at all times the highest possible caliber of instruction.

Mr. Phillips received his A.B. from DePauw University and his M.S. from Indiana University.



G. WARREN PHILLIPS
Superintendent

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Below is pictured the Board of Education, consisting of three men who are chosen by the City Council in the best interest of Valparaiso. Appointments last for a period of three years and are so staggered that there are always at least two members with previous experience. Board members are generally re-appointed for a second term and thus bring additional experience to bear on problems that confront the School City.



MARVIN C. CAIN
President



HOMER M. JESSE
Treasurer



LYNNET M. CASBON
Secretary



SAMUEL M. WOODRUFF
Principal

PRINCIPAL

Much of the work of Mr. Samuel M. Woodruff concerns the making and adjusting of schedules. At the beginning of each semester he must solve the complicated problem of the class program. Then he must see to it that all students carry the right subjects for the courses they have chosen. A second phase of Mr. Woodruff's work involves the maintenance of traditions and standards long observed by the Vikings.

Mr. Woodruff received his B.S. from Indiana State Teachers' College and his M.S. from Purdue University.

OFFICE SECRETARIES

The clerical work falls to the lot of Charlotte Barkley and Grace Rickard, both of whom enjoy a reputation for being extremely pleasant. Since they have each filled their present positions for several years, they go about their numerous duties with calm efficiency. To the students Mrs. Barkley is naturally the better known, as she is always present in the principal's office to greet them whenever they enter with their troubles.



CHARLOTTE BARKLEY
Secretary to Principal



GRACE RICKARD
Secretary to Superintendent



Ruth Bicknell

Cecil Bigelow

Nancy Ann Cleveland

BICKNELL, RUTH

Art—Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo, Mich., A.B.

BIGELOW, CECIL

Vocational Director and Industrial Coordinator — Ball State Teachers' College, B.S.; University of Chicago, M.A.

CLEVELAND, NANCY ANN

Spanish—Indiana University, B.S.

CONKLING, BURTON

English, Public Speaking, Dramatic Art—State University of Iowa, A.B., M.A.

DIX, JOSEPHINE

Home Economics—Purdue University, B.S.

EGLI, PAUL

Music—Valparaiso University, B.A.; Vandercook School of Music, B.M.

FISHER, GLEN

Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics — Illinois State Normal; University of Illinois, A.B.; Graduate work, University of Illinois; Purdue University.

FOOR, EMMA R.

English, Journalism — Earlham College, A.B.; Graduate work, University of Chicago; University of Minnesota.

HUDSON, DESSA

Commercial — Valparaiso University, B.C.S.; University of Chicago, Ph.B.; University of Illinois; Gregg College.

KOCH, JOHN

Debate, History — Indiana State Teachers' College, A.B.; University of Michigan, A.M.

MATTSON, FRANCES

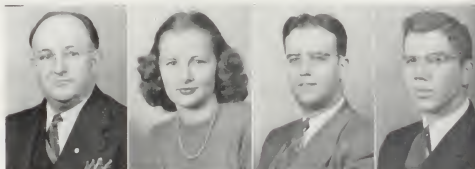
Librarian — Ball State Teachers' College, B.S.; Graduate work, Ball State Teachers' College.

Burton Conkling

Josephine Dix

Paul Egli

Glen Fisher



Emma R. Foor

Dessa Hudson

John Koch

Frances Mattson

Clare McGillicuddy

Mary Myers

Kenneth Pifer



McGILlicuddy, CLARE

Mathematics — Valparaiso University, A.B.; Graduate work, University of Chicago; Columbia University.

MYERS, MARY

Music—Indiana State Teachers' College, B.S.; Metropolitan Conservatory of Music; Indianapolis Conservatory; Columbia University; Chicago Conservatory.

PIFER, KENNETH

Industrial Arts—Manchester College, B.S.; Ball State Teachers' College; Ohio State University; Indiana University.

RATHBURN, CURTIS

Physical Education — Valparaiso University; Ball State Teachers' College, B.S.

ROBERTS, THOMAS H.

Industrial Arts — Ball State Teachers' College, B.S.

ROGERS, MARY JO

Physical Education — Indiana State Teachers' College, B.S.; Graduate work, University of Wisconsin.



Curtis Rathburn

Thomas H. Roberts

Mary Jo Rogers

Ralph Schenck

Audrey Shauer

Mabel Shelquist

Vera L. Sieb



Dorothy Smith

Mary Edna Stoner

Edith Weems

Helen Wells

WELLS, PHILIP

Biology — Indiana State Teachers' College, B.S.; Graduate work, Indiana State Teachers' College.

WELTY, OLIE

Latin — Valparaiso University; University of Chicago.

WIRTH, EARL

Commercial — Lawrence College; Northwestern University; Valparaiso University, A.B.; University of Chicago; Indiana University, M.A.



Philip Wells

Olie Welty

Earl Wirth

SCHENCK, RALPH

Commercial, History — Valparaiso University, B. Acct.; Indiana State Teachers' College, B.A.; University of Chicago, M.A.

SHAUER, AUDREY

English, History — Valparaiso University, A.B.; University of Colorado, M.A.

SHELQUIST, MABEL

Social Science — York College, B.A.; Northwestern Univ. A.M.; Special John Pepperdine, Los Angeles, S.S.

SIEB, VERA L.

English — University of Wisconsin, A. B.; Graduate work, Valparaiso University; University of California; Columbia University; University of Chicago.

SMITH, DOROTHY

Public Health — University of Michigan; Indiana University; University of Iowa; Indiana State Teachers' College; George Peabody College, B.S.

STONER, MARY EDNA

Latin, English — Valparaiso University; University of Chicago, A.B., M.A.; University of Colorado.

WEEMS, EDITH

Home Economics — Valparaiso University, B.S.; University of Chicago; Ball State Teachers' College; Purdue University.

WELLS, HELEN B.

Mathematics — Indiana State Teachers' College, A.B.; University of Michigan, A.M.



FOLLOW THE LEADER

Starting at top of page, left to right: Mr. Egli and cornet trio English III, Mrs. Foor home economics girls, Miss Weems, and a hem Mr. Pifer in his well-equipped shop Songbird Myers and her fledglings transcribing shorthand notes, Miss Hudson synonym for Mrs. Rogers Miss Shauer pointing the way Mr. Wells and biology students reference made easy, Miss Mattson consultation with Miss Shelquist, guidance director geometry, Mrs. Wells, q.e.d.

ADVENTURERS



Classes are the modern version of the fighting bands of the Vikings. Among its own students each class invites competition for excellence in academics and sports. After four years of thorough training, our mettlesome young Vikings emerge ready for adventure, come what may.

Farewell to Viking Halls



Four years have come to an end all too soon. In our freshman and sophomore years we were unorganized, but in our junior year we elected officers and planned the Prom.

As seniors we have bent our energies largely toward raising funds for the publishing of this yearbook. One of our main sources of revenue has come from the sale of confections, not only in the halls at noon and after school but also at the games. The Valentine Dance, the senior play, the bake sale, and Senior Workday have all helped to swell the funds. Our financial sponsor, Miss McGillicuddy, and our other sponsors, Mrs. Foor, Miss Stoner, and Mr. Koch, have given freely of their time and counsel.

It is with great regret that we say farewell to these halls.

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TOP PICTURE, SENIOR OFFICERS: Jack Longshore, president; Nancy Highly, treasurer; Rose Frazier, secretary; James Drennan, vice-president.

BAKE SALE COMMITTEE: Shirley Gehrke, Phyllis Snyder, June Dunlap, Robert Aigner, Eugene Hoffman.

WORKDAY COMMITTEE, First Row: Joan Smith, Marilyn Palen, Martha Sandkamp, Harry Platts, Jack Longshore; **Second Row:** Harley Mace, Marshall Parry, Lee Maynard.

HOMECOMING COMMITTEE, First Row: Ralph Heavilin, Phyllis Fraser, Sarah Peck, Rose Frazier, Irene Gloyeske, Nancy Highly; **Second Row:** Helen Mayer, Virginia Lamb, Lois Ashton, Irene Thiel; **Third Row:** Robert Aigner, Jack Hildreth, Jack Longshore, Carolyn Heberstroh, Phyllis Snyder.

AIGNER, ROBERT

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; treasurer 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.



ASHTON, LOIS

Girl Reserves 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. member 1, 2; Valpost 3; Spring Festival 1.



BARTLEY, NINA

Hirsch High School, Chicago, Illinois 1, 2; G.A.A. member 4; Noonday League 4.



BILLINGS, JUNE

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3, 4; Board 3; Noonday League 1; Stamp Chairman 2; Spring Festival 2.

Robert Aigner
Nina Bartley

Lois Ashton
June Billings

Barbara Bing
Walter Brownell
Robert Bunker

Leona Boule
Marie Buck
Dolores Christensen



BING, BARBARA

West High School, Columbus, Ohio 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 4; G.A.A. member 4; Noonday League 4; Stamp Chairman 4.

BOULE, LEONA

Glee Club 2; Choir 1, 3; G.A.A. member 1; Stamp Chairman 4.



BROWNELL, WALTER

Student Council 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football varsity 2, 3, 4, reserve 1; Track reserve 2, 3; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4.

BUCK, MARIE

Girl Reserves 1, 2; G.A.A. member 1, 2; Valpost 4; Spring Festival 1.



BUNKER, ROBERT

Science Club 1, 2; Aviation 1; Debate Club 2.

CHRISTENSEN, DOLORES

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 4; Board 4; Valenian 4.

CRISMAN, MARJORIE

Student Council 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, president 4; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Recreation Council 2, secretary-treasurer; Cheerleader 2, 4.

DALKE, LESLIE

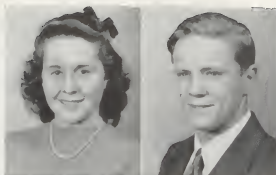
Commercial Club 1; Choir 4; Tumbling 1.

DELCOURT, LYDIA

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4, president 3, vice-president 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; Choir 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3; Stamp Secretary 2; Spring Festival 3.

DICK, EUNICE

Girl Reserves 1; G.A.A. member 1, 2.



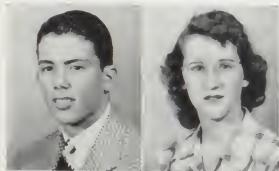
Marjorie Crisman
Lydia Delcourt

Leslie Dalke
Eunice Dick



James Drennan
Phyllis Fraser
William Fry

June Dunlap
Rosemarie Frazier
Shirlee Ann Gehrke

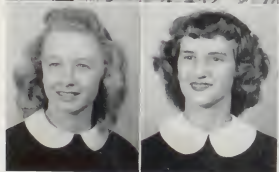


DRENNAN, JAMES

Hi-Y 3, 4; Aviation 1, 2; Football varsity 4, reserve 3; Basketball reserve 2; Noonday League 3; Senior Class vice-president.

DUNLAP, JUNE

G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3, 4; Board 4; Valpost 4.



FRASER, PHYLLIS

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3, 4; Valpost 4; Student Recreation Council 3; Spring Festival 3.

FRAZIER, ROSEMARIE

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3, 4; Board 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; secretary 4; Senior Class secretary; Spring Festival 1.



FRY, WILLIAM

Commercial Club 2; Aviation 1; Band 1; Hi-Y 4.

GEHRKE, SHIRLEE ANN

Girl Reserves 2; Band 1, 4; G.A.A. member 2; Spring Festival 1.



Walter Gessler
Jeanne Gustafson

Irene Gloyeske
Carolyn Haberstroh

GESSLER, WALTER

Faragust High School, Chicago, Illinois 1, 2, 3; Valpost 4; Stamp Secretary 4.

GLOYESKE, IRENE

Girl Reserves 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, secretary 2; Operetta 1, 2; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3, 4; Board 4; chairman of sports 4; Student Recreation Council 4, vice-president 4; Spring Festival 1, 3.

GUSTAFSON, JEANNE

Girl Reserves 4; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3, 4; Board 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; chairman of sports 4; Valpost 4.

HABERSTROH, CAROLYN

Girl Reserves 3, 4; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Festival 3.

HARMON, DONALD

Dramatics 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2, 3; Noonday League 3; Debate Club 2, 3.

HAYES, FLORENCE

Girl Reserves 1, 2; G.A.A. member 1, 2; Stamp Secretary 3; Spring Festival 1.

HAYES, RICHARD

Merrillville High School, Merrillville, Indiana 3; Hi-Y 4; Football reserve 2; Basketball varsity 4, reserve 2; Noonday League 1, 2; Stamp Chairman 2, 4.

HEAVILIN, RALPH

Hi-Y 3, 4; Commercial Club 1, 2; Track varsity 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1; Cross country 3; Valenian 4.

HENRICHS, IRMA

Girl Reserves 3, 4; treasurer 4; Band 1; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3, 4; Board 3, 4; Noonday League 4; chairman of sports 3, 4.

HERSHMAN, EDWARD

Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, president 3, secretary 4, student director 3, 4.

Donald Harmon
Richard Hayes
Irma Henrichs

Florence Hayes
Ralph Heavilin
Edward Hershman



HIBBETS, VIVIAN

Girl Reserves 1; Glee Club 2; Operetta 2; G.A.A. member 1; Stamp secretary 3.

HIGHLY, NANCY

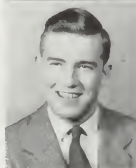
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Girl Reserves 4; Senior Class treasurer.

HILDRETH, JACK

Choir 1, 2, 3.; Operetta 1, 2, 3; Football reserve 1, 2 4; Track
reserve 4; Hi-Y 4.

HOFFMAN, EUGENE

Hi-Y 3, 4; Commercial Club 1; Track reserve 3, 4.



Vivian Hibbets
Jack Hildreth

Nancy Highly
Eugene Hoffman

Lomadell Horst
Edwin Kinne
William Klahn

Betty Johnson
Gwendolyn Kinne
Mary Lee Klein



HORST, LOMADELL

Washington High School, Washington Township, Indiana 1, 2,
3; Choir 4.

JOHNSON, BETTY

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. member 1, 2; Spring Festival
1, 3.

KINNE, EDWIN

Science Club 2; Choir 1, Hi-Y 4.

KINNE, GWENDOLYN

Girl Reserves 3, 4; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3, 4; Board 3, 4;
Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; chairman of sports 3; treasurer 4;
Valenian 4; Spring Festival 1, 3.

KLAHN, WILLIAM

Football varsity 4, reserve 1; Noonday League 2; Cross-coun-
try 3.

KLEIN, MARY LEE

Girl Reserves 1; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3.



Eleanor Klemm
Virginia Lamb

Dolores Klemz
Frank Lansdowne

KLEMM, ELEANOR MARIE

Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 2, 4, treasurer 4; Operetta 1, 2, 4;
Spring Festival 1, 2.

KLEMZ, DOLORES

Girl Reserves 1, 2.

LAMB, VIRGINIA LEE

Girl Reserves 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Operetta 1, 2; G.A.A. member 1, 2; Noonday League 1, 2;
Spring Festival 1, 3.

LANSDOWNE, FRANK

Dramatics 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Football manager 3; Track vary-
sity 3, 4; Noonday League 2, 3, 4.

Jack Longshore
Irene Ludington
Josephine Makovsky

Nancy Loring
Harley Mace
Kathryn Markward

LONGSHORE, JACK

Student Council 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Commercial Club 1; Football
manager 2, 3, 4; Basketball varsity 4, reserve 3; Noonday
League 2; Tumbling 1; Senior Class president.

LORING, NANCY

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4,
robe chairman 2, president 3; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A.
member 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2.

LUDINGTON, IRENE

Girl Reserves 1, 2; G.A.A. member 1; Valpost 4.

MACE, HARLEY

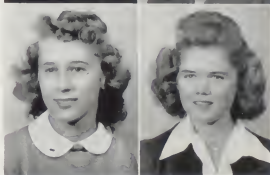
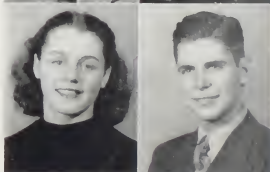
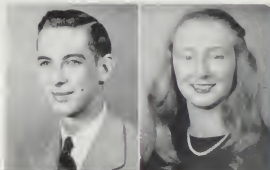
Edison High School, Gary, Indiana 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Aviation Club
2; Football varsity 4, reserve 3; Track reserve 3; Noonday
League 3, 4.

MAKOVSKY, JOSEPHINE

Student Council 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2; Oper-
etta 1, 2; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3, 4; Board 3; Noonday League
1, 2, 3, 4; president 4; Student Recreation Council 3, presi-
dent 3; Spring Festival 1; Cheerleader 3, 4.

MARKWARD, KATHRYN

Hobart High School, Hobart, Indiana 1; Home Economics 1,
2; Operetta 3.



MARSHALL, JAMES

Student Council 3, 4, president 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, president 4;
Student Recreation Council 3; Debate Club 2, 3, 4.

MAYER, HELEN

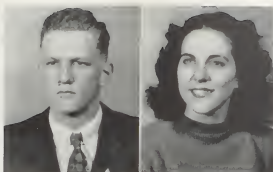
Student Council 4; G.A.A. member 1, 2; Valpost 4.

MAYNARD, EVERETT LEE

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Aviation 1, 2; Track manager 2, 3; Stamp Secretary 3.

MEADOWS, MADILYN

Girl Reserves 4; G.A.A. member 1, 2; Spring Festival 1.



James Marshall
Everett Lee Maynard

Helen Mayer
Madilyn Meadows

Phyllis Miller
Marvin Moser
Joseph McFarland

Jeanne Morand
Gloria McClellan
James McGill

MILLER, PHYLLIS

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2; Dramatics 3, 4;
Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 2; G.A.A. member 1, 2.

MORAND, JEANNE

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3, 4.

MOSER, MARVIN

Hi-Y 3, 4; Commercial Club 2; Football varsity 4, reserve 2,
3; Basketball reserve 1, 3; Track reserve 3; Noonday League
1, 2, 4; Tumbling 1.

MCCLELLAN, GLORIA

Choir 1; G.A.A. member 1.

McFARLAND, JOSEPH

Aviation 1, 2; Choir 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 3;
Stamp chairman 4.

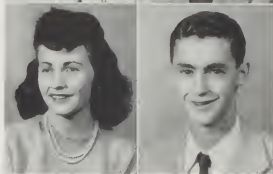
McGILL, JAMES

Student Council 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, vice-president 4; Football
varsity 2, 3, 4, reserve 1; Basketball varsity 4, reserve 1, 2, 3;
Track reserve 1, 2, 3; Junior Class president.



McKIBBEN, MARIAN

Dramatics 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2, 3.



NOONAN, ROBERT

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; president 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2, 3; Football reserve 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1.

PALEN, MARILYN

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; G.A.A. member 1, 2; Valpost 3.

PARRY, MARSHALL

Hi-Y 3, 4; Commercial Club 1; Science Club 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Choir 3; Track manager 2, 3; Noonday League 3; Stamp Chairman 3.

Marian McKibben
Marilyn Palen

Robert Noonan
Marshall Parry

PEARSON, GEORGE

Choir 2, 3; Operetta 2; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1.

PECK, SARAH JANE

Girl Reserve 2, 4; Commercial Club 2, scrapbook editor 2; G.A.A. member 1, 4; Board 4; Stamp Chairman 2.

PLATTS, HARRY

Commercial Club 1; Science Club 1; Dramatics Club 3; Choir 3; Operetta 3; Track reserve 3; Noonday League 3.

PLATTS, PATRICIA

Girl Reserves 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3; Noonday League 1; Stamp Chairman 1.

POLITE, ANGELINE

Home Economics 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Choir 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2.

ROUCH, WILLIAM (Not pictured)

Walton High School, Walton, Indiana 3; Aviation 1; Tumbling 2.

SALBERG, BETTY

Pt. Loma High School, San Diego, California 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 4.

George Pearson
Harry Platts
Angeline Polite

Sarah Peck
Patricia Platts
Betty Salberg



SANDKAMP, MARTHA

Girl Reserves 4; Dramatics 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. member 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 4; Valenian 4.

SEXTON, SHIRLEY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Orchestra 2.

SHAW, GEORGE

Commercial Club 1; Manual Arts 2; Basketball reserve 1; Noonday League 2, 3.

SHIRK, MARTHA

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3, 4; Board 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; chairman of sports 3; vice-president 4; Valenian 4; Spring Festival 1, 3.

Doris Skinner
Joan Smith
Phyllis Snyder

Bette Smith
Max Snook
Irene Thiel



Martha Sandkamp
George Shaw

Shirley Sexton
Martha Shirk



SKINNER, DORIS

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3, 4; Board 4; chairman of sports 4.

SMITH, BETTE

Girl Reserves 1; Commercial Club 1; Glee Club 1; G.A.A. member 2; Stamp Chairman 1; Spring Festival 1.

SMITH, JOAN

Student Council 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 4; Dramatics 1; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3, 4; Board 4; chairman of sports 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class vice-president; Valenian 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Recreation Council 3.

SNOOK, MAX (Deceased Jan. 29, 1946)

Crown Point High School, Crown Point, Indiana 1; Wheeler High School, Wheeler, Indiana 2, 3; Football varsity 4; Golf 4.

SNYDER, PHYLLIS

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3, 4; Valpost 4.

THIEL, IRENE

Student Council 3, secretary 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3, 4; Board 4; Junior Class secretary-treasurer; Stamp Chairman 1.



Janice Rae Thoma
Earl Uban

Martharuth Thomas
Lila Upton

THOMA, JANICE RAE

Band 1, 2; Valpost 3.

THOMAS, MARTHARUTH

Home Economics 1; Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Choir 2, 3;
Operetta 2, 3.

UBAN, EARL

Hi-Y 4; Aviation 1, 2.

UPTON, LILA

Liberty High School, Liberty Township, Indiana 1, 2; Glee
Club 4.

Paul Walsh
John Whitcomb

Jean Watt
Lovette Ywanow

Donna Zeller

WALSH, PAUL

Commercial Club 1; Aviation 2; Manual Arts 2; Track reserve
3, 4; Noonday League 3, 4; Tumbling 1.

WATT, JEAN

Girl Reserves 1, 2; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3; Stamp Chairman 1.

WHITCOMB, JOHN

Kouts High School, Kouts, Indiana 1, 2; Football reserve 3, 4;
Basketball reserve 3; Track varsity 3, 4, reserve 3.

YWANOW, LOVETTE

Girl Reserves 4; Dramatics 3, 4, president 4; G.A.A. member
2; Valenian 4; Stamp Secretary 2; Valpost 4.

ZELLER, DONNA

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, president 4; Operetta
1, 2, 3; G.A.A. member 1, 2, 3, 4; Stamp Chairman 3; Valpost 4.





JUNIOR VIKINGS

GIRLS

Row 1, bottom: Patricia Sundeen, Dorothy Balcom, Betty Shufflebotham, Genevieve Query, Nellie Van Loan, Stella Maudlin, Florence Scoville, Wilma Hill, Marilyn Carichoff, Doris Fleenor, Dolores Schroeder.

Row 2: Joan Pierce, Harriet Jungohan, Joyce Ywanow, Norma Shoup, Janice Gustafson, Patsy Pelham, Aileen DeHaven, Joan Mead, Ruth Ann Marshall, Theresa Kryso, Ruth Haley, Betty Jean Peace.

Row 3: Phyllis Collins, Betty Lou Snyder, Gloria Hann, Arlene Evans, Marilyn Brown, Marian DeHaven, Marilyn Adams, Arlene Marine, Rita Bote, Clare Olinger, Ruth Bote, Esther Zell.

Row 4: Gloria Fry, Dollie Kuhrt, Ollie Stringham, Dorothy Pierce, Janice Will, Helga Denfeld, Anne Wilson, Marilyn Miller, Greta Braun, Joan Ruth Pierce, Lou Ellen Hofferth, Delores Curtis.

Row 5: Gracia Green, Donna Hammond, Phyllis Johnson, LaVonne Bucher, Barbara Lemster, Jo Anne Hamann, Charlotte Klemz, Doris Lanham.



BOYS

Row 1, bottom: James Spratley, Roy Cochran, Leo Noonan, James Wall, James Wheeler, Daniel Stoltz, Robert Wiencken, Boucher Sturdy, Donald LaTour, Paul Vietzke.

Row 2: John Giovanetto, Jackson Peace, Joseph Burrus, William Boyle, Vance Cisp, Robert Black, Thomas Lene, Joseph Smith, Charles Wheeler, Carwin Dalke.

Row 3: Robert Smith, Owen Schneider, John Nye, Howard Chumley, Henning Tauck, James Brown, Max Lemble, Donald Brobeck, John Gustafson, John Andresen.

Row 4: Clyde Gast, Roger Claudon, Gerald Howard, Richard Kuhn, James Trump, Marvin Reed, David Siddall, Roger Klusmeyer, William Goble, Richard Gregory, Stephen Thompson.

Row 5: Robert Olson, Richard Schumaker, Charles Snyder, Donald Waskom, Robert Zimmerman, Frank Squire, Richard Johnson, Lawrence McIlvain, Eugene Will, Richard Horner.

Row 6: Bernard Gvirtzman, Waldo Woods, John Carichoff, Arthur Smith, Leonard Domke, James Ciciora, Kendrick Brown, Kenneth Lowenstine, Roger Lines.

OFFICERS: Richard Johnson, vice-president; Robert Black, president; Charles Wheeler, secretary-treasurer.



SOPHOMORE VIKINGS

GIRLS

Row 1, bottom: Juanita Orange, Jeanette Finney, Lucille Pearson, Rosalie Rogers, Arlene Haulat, Lois Wil-
 Evelyn Sallee, Jacquelyn Buckles, Grace Beehler, Lois Black.

Row 2: Patricia Eavey, Delight Mull, Carol Olson, Catherine Danielson, Patricia Hinkle, Jewel Finn, Mary Jane
 Hendrickson, Betty Greenlee, Joyce McDaniel, Pauline Becker, Johanne Bauer, Patricia Sullivan, Rosemary Ketch-
 mark.

Row 3: Catherine Brennan, Ruth Williams, Maraby McClellan, Wanda Gutt, Betty Jane Eichelberg, Bernita
 Ellis, Beverly Tilton, Wanda Peck, Dawn Pappas, Florence Dillingham, Joyce Weichert, Jeannine Gilliland.

Row 4: Betty Dalke, Blanche Henson, Beverly Anne Schau, Helen Persson, Leila Adams, Joyce Findling, Rita
 Sue Sievers, Anne Willing, Joanne Rossister, Marilyn Deu, Mary Lawlor, Donna Huff.

Row 5: Marilyn Brown, Betty Forbes, Ruth Sommer, Gloria Otto, Catherine Imhof, Frances Clifford, Mary
 Anne Keen, Lois Gardner, Joyce Miles, Marion Anderson.

Row 6: Judith Granquist, Dorothy Miller, Kay Herrick, Phyllis Frohnen, Mary Groezinger, Betty Bond, Arlene
 Hermance, Marjorie Danielson, Florence Hoskins, Betty Barndollar, Beverly Casbon.

OFFICERS: John O'Barr, president; Rita Sue Sievers, vice-president; Florence Dillingham, treasurer; Mary Law-
 ler, secretary.



BOYS

Row 1, bottom: Theodore Biggs, Clarence Cheney, Henry Looft, David Dieking, James Carr, Arthur Court,
 William Buffington, Robert Pillard, Paul Sutton, Ernest Steinhilber.

Row 2: John O'Barr, William Gilbert, Edward Bankert, Arthur Whitton, Arthur Thome, Donald Schallerer, Ed
 ward Poweska, Carl Finstad, David Jordan, Robert Fabing.

Row 3: Richard Schroeder, Ronald Halus, Paul Zulich, Robert Murvehill, Walter Buck, Stanley Green, William Ware
 ham, Richard Brown, Edwin Olson, Edward Kolner, Kenneth Principe.

Row 5: Richard Schroeder, Byron Dick, Thomas Morris, Robert Shinebarger, Norman Halus, Harold McCarron,
 Allen Berndt, James Pedavoli, Edward O'Brien, Jack Trump.

Row 5: Robert Lanham, Eugene Price, Richard Hildreth, Kenneth Trulock, Daniel Barbour, John Barrington,
 Joseph Leasure, Joseph Ellis, Joseph Clifford.

Row 6: Ronald Snider, Charles Able, James Wheeler, Richard Trapp, Bernard Michaels, Marcus Ballinger.

FRESHMAN VIKINGS

GIRLS

Row 1, bottom: Joan Whitton, Jeanette Scherrer, Delores Wolfe, Dorothy Clark, Jean Crisman, Ruth McIlwain, Lillian Pflug, Joan Foreman, Virginia Brown, Nancy Reason, Jean Swenson, Alicemae Weckerle.

Row 2: Marian Kraft, Margaret Spratley, Margaret Zimmerman, Mary Jane Jontz, Arlene Walsh, Phyllis Robinson, Beverly Cole, Dorothy Pennington, Wanda Naillieux, Virginia Olson, Lorraine Massom, Joyce Vietzke.

Row 3: Joan Bundy, Marian Ehrhardt, Barbara Smith, Ruth Dick, Susan Nicholas, Lois Schroeder, Catharine Specht, Antonia Peppas, Mary Ann Weiss, Martha Meyers.

Row 4: Ruth Dicksen, Jean McAuliffe, Patricia Blaney, Barbara Benson, Barbara Claudon, Ruth Clifford, Charlotte Hardesty, Patricia Horan, Joyce Bozarth, Joanne Cochran, Janet Oliver.

Row 5: Grace Stringham, Geraldine Klemm, Theresa Sandberg, Betty Mae Gessler, Jean Black, Patsy Dick, Marilyn Crowe, Vernetta Book, Ellen Huggins, Vergene Brobeck.

Row 6: Jo Ann Townsend, Shirley Burns, Ruth Underwood, Dorothy Shoup, Betty Buzalski, Betty Lite.

OFFICERS: Charles Stevens, president; George Stoner, vice-president; Jaclyn Flynn, treasurer; Margaret Zimmerman, secretary.



BOYS

Row 1, bottom: Ernest Schwiebert, Raymond Steel, George Becker, Donald Curtis, Justus Price, Ronald Pollock, Norman Klahn, George Stoner, Richard Reed, Daniel Walsh, Richard Johnson, Paul Ketchmark, John Comford, Bernard Barnes.

Row 2: Dirk Sandberg, Russell Bryant, Harold Barkley, Donald Whitten, Alfred Jones, Ross Greene, David Thomas, David Turner, Charles Wolfe, William West, Cecil Query, Joseph Pedavoli.

Row 3: William Lansdowne, Vernon Smith, Kenneth Dobbins, Frank Highly, Victor Zell, William Baker, William McNeil, James Ryan, Clyde Ronco.

Row 4: Charles Wilson, Merlyn Mertens, David Whitcomb, Edward Coulter, Warren Able, Arthur Hershman, Glen Ellis, Howard McIlwried, Cloyd Walker, William Birmingham.

Row 5: Edwin Gutt, Lloyd Hermance, Rodney Wright, William St. Clair, William Dowd, William Pool, Edward Hansen, Donald Siemon, John Bailey, Charles Stevens, Eugene Braun.

Row 6: Maurice Reynolds, Robert Goodrich, Hazen Kinne, Wilford Webb, Myles Horst, James Bauer, Richard Nielson, Eugene Ransom, Clarence Schroeder, William Butterfield, Richard Christman, Leslie Milby, Lawrence Burch.

Row 7: James Manago, Joseph DeMack, Robert Hitesman, Owen Moneypenny, Robert Cain, Robert Daniels, Harold Bartholomew, Thomas Mayer.

Row 8: Arthur Bair, Robert Etinger, Joseph VanNess, Richard Hendricks.

VIKING ACTIVITIES



Social graces — unnecessary, perhaps, in Leif Ericsson's day—to modern Vikings are an invaluable asset. Preventing the tragedy of the social misfit is a major objective at V. H. S. Participation in a variety of activities helps students to forget their self-consciousness and to develop qualities of positive leadership.



VALENIAN



Upper picture: Staff planning 1946 Valenian.

Lower picture, row 1: Gwendolyn Kinne, girls' sports editor; Ralph Heavilin, boys' sports editor; Joan Smith, activities editor, Miss Stoner, sponsor.

Row 2: Martha Sandkamp, literary editor; Dolores Christensen, art editor; Lovette Yvanow, editor-in-chief, Martha Shirk, business manager.

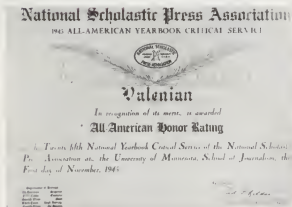
1945 VALENIAN EXCELS

Notification from the National Scholastic Press Association arrived last fall to the effect that the 1945 **Valenian** merited the All-American Award. This award is reserved for those yearbooks rated superior within their own group. Our own annual belongs to a classification which includes schools of an enrollment approximating five hundred students. This is the second time within our history that a staff has received the coveted award.

CONCERNING THE 1946 VALENIAN

Modern Vikings find a pictorial review of the year's events to their liking. Abandoning the oral tradition, the senior class elects, in the spring of its junior year, the editor and the business manager, and early in the following fall, the five other members necessary to complete the staff. These seven, with their sponsor, make every attempt to give the student body a book long to be cherished.

While almost everyone is acquainted with the **Valenian**, many do not sense the significance of its title. The work itself is based on the Latin **valere** which means "to fare well". Our yearbook then becomes a final salute to 1945-1946.



ALL-AMERICAN AWARD

VALPOST

Responsibility for the **Valpost** rests squarely on the shoulders of the journalism classes and of their instructor, Mrs. Foor. The students themselves gather the news and the latest gossip, hold interviews, and write the articles and editorials. They help finance their project by soliciting advertisements from local citizens. Only the actual printing goes beyond the confines of the school. That this four-page publication is popular is shown by the eagerness with which the subscribers await its arrival in their homerooms every other Friday afternoon. So moderate is the price of 50c for a whole year that almost no one is deprived of the pleasure of reading his own copy.

Established in 1929, the **Valpost** has consistently received first-class honor ratings from both the National Scholastic Press Association and the International Quill and Scroll. Its name is the result of a contest held among the students in school at that time. To George Baker, alumnus of 1932, goes the honor of having contributed the prize-winning suggestion. George received a year's free subscription.

Actually a product of Journalism II, the **Valpost** nevertheless draws heavily upon Journalism I, which is the basic course for future aspirants in the publications field. Here it is that the theory of newspaper writing is mastered. Once students have advanced to the second semester's work, they are allowed to express their choice as to such staff positions as they wish to fill. Final assignments depend upon the mutual agreement of the other class members and of the sponsor.

Upper left, Journalism II: Marie Buck, foreground; Jeanne Gustafson, June Dunlap, Mrs. Foor, sponsor, Phyllis Snyder, David Siddall.

Upper right, Journalism II: Marie Buck, Phyllis Snyder, Jeanne Gustafson, June Dunlap.

Lower picture, Journalism I and II, row 1: Mrs. Foor, sponsor, Helen Mayer, Patricia Plattis, Jeanne Gustafson, Marie Buck, June Dunlap, Phyllis Snyder, Mary Lee Klein.

Row 2: Donna Zeller, Lovette Yvanow, Irene Ludington, Phyllis Fraser, Walter Gessler.



GIRL RESERVES PERFORM USEFUL TASKS

Top right, officers: Joanne Gustafson, scribe; Lou Ellen Hofferth, program chairman; Phyllis Fraser, scribe; Joan Smith, vice-president; Marjorie Crisman, president; Irma Henrichs, treasurer; Nancy Loring, secretary; Miss Shauer and Mrs. Wells, sponsors.

JUNIOR-SENIOR G. R.

(Top picture), row 1, bottom: Joan Smith, Irma Henrichs, Josephine Makovsky, Dorothy Balcom, Florence Scoville, Betty Salberg, Doris Fleenor, Rosemarie Frazier, Stella Maudlin, Anne Willing.

Row 2: Lou Ellen Hofferth, Carolyn Haberstroh, Wilma Hill, Gwen Kinne, Phyllis Snyder, Joanne Gustafson, Martha Shirk, Lovette Yvanow, Martha Sandkamp, Doris Lanham, Betty Shuffelbotham.

Row 3: Miss Shauer, sponsor, Donna Zeller, Sarah Peck, Phyllis Fraser, Gloria Hann, Dolores Christensen, Joyce Yvanow, Norma Shoup, Marjorie Crisman, Ruth Ann Marshall, Mrs. Wells, sponsor.

Row 4: Nancy Loring, Doris Skinner, Janice Will, Dolores Schroeder, Donna Hammond, Harriet Jungjohan, Nancy Highly, Dorothy Pierce, Joan Pierce, Anne Wilson.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE G. R.

Row 1, bottom: Arlene Walsh, Beverly Cole, Antonia Pappas, Joan Whitton, Dorothy Clark, Lillian Pflug, Jeanette Scherrer, Jean Crisman, Joyce Vietzke.

Row 2: Miss Shauer, sponsor, Dolores Wolf, Joanne Rossister, Mary Ann Weiss, Joan Bundy, Mary Jane Jontz, Margaret Zimmerman, Joyce McDaniel, Pauline Becker, Dawn Pappas, Mrs. Wells, sponsor.

Row 3: Barbara Smith, Catharine Specht, Jeannine Gilliland, Patricia Sullivan, Joyce Weichert, Florence Hoskins, Betty Greenlee, Rita Sue Sievers, Marilyn Deu, Johanna Bauer.

Row 4: Nancy Reason, Marilyn Crowe, Lois Schroeder, Martha Schroeder, Ruth Dickson, Arlene Domke, Mary Lawler, Ruth McIlvain, Marian Ehrhardt, Betty Tilton, Marian Anderson.

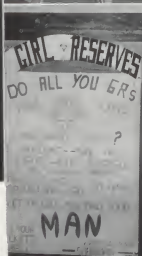
Row 5: Barbara Benson, Jaclyn Flynn, Betty Aigner, Barbara Claudon, Jo Ann Townsend, Shirley Burns, Janet Oliver, Joan Cochran, Kay Herrick.

"To serve God, my country, my community" is the purpose of every Girl Reserve.

This year's program was a busy one. First, the club, together with the Hi-Y, gave its annual party for the freshmen and newcomers. In December the girls sold TB seals and sent representatives to the district conference in Gary to become acquainted with similar groups. Meantime, to relieve the help shortage, they volunteered to take care of children. Throughout the year various committees assumed responsibility for changing the G. R. bulletin board, the attractiveness of which seldom failed to catch the attention of those passing by.

Social activities included an entirely new feature, the "Turn-about Trot."





NEVER A DULL MOMENT

Girl Reserves activities are many and varied. Topmost right picture shows the sale of Christmas T. B. seals in one of the downtown stores. The smiling customer is making a purchase from Marilyn Deu and Patricia Sullivan, who also seem pleased. All other scenes on the top half of the page pertain to the Turn About Trot, which was quite novel in that the usual roles of boy and girl were reversed. As the sign advertises, the girls made the dates. They called for their "boyfriends," sent them corsages, and otherwise assumed responsibility for the evening's entertainment. The traditional V-Room Dance is shown in progress in the two lower scenes at the right.



HI-Y PROMOTES CHRISTIAN IDEALS



Top right, Officers: James Marshall, president; Richard Johnson, secretary; James McGill, vice-president; Mr. Schenck, sponsor; Robert Aigner, treasurer.

Below left, Council: Mr. Schenck, sponsor; Robert Aigner, James Marshall, James McGill, Richard Johnson, Paul Vietzke, Eugene Hoffman.

Below right: Plaque on gymnasium wall.

Lowest picture, Row 1, bottom: Ralph Heavilin, Steve Thompson, Richard Kuhn, Walter Brownell, Richard Johnson, Roy Cochran, Paul Vietzke, Mr. Schenck, sponsor.

Row 2: Marshall Parry, Lee Maynard, James Marshall, Edward Hershman, Robert Aigner, James McGill, Robert Black, Roger Lines, Marvin Moser.

Row 3: Eugene Hoffman, Earl Uban, Harley Mace, Leon ard Domke, Richard Hayes, James Drennan, Arthur Smith, Larry McIlvain, Robert Zimmerman, Jack Longshore.

Hi-Y clubs all over America are a branch of the Y.M.C.A. They stand for the best in boyhood, and hold service their goal. Our own Hi-Y Club operates at the beginning of each semester a store where used books are bought and sold. Most outstanding among this year's projects was the collecting, sorting, and packing of used clothing for the United National Clothing Drive.

Among Hi-Y social events the Father and Son Banquet and Best-Girl Party rank high.

The principles of Hi-Y encourage church attendance, and to this end the group often attends in a body whatever church the boys have selected.





"SPIRIT, MIND, BODY"

For twenty years boys have been inducted as shown in the two pictures at the top left. Induction is regarded as a serious step, preceded by thorough instruction in Hi-Y principles. The two uppermost scenes depict the Father and Son Banquet, served pot-luck style in the school library. Other pictures show the Freshman Party, which the Hi-Y gives in conjunction with the Girl Reserves. Newcomers are made to feel at home through the medium of initiation stunts and entertainment. Charles Wheeler, lower left, entertains with several number on the saxophone. The whole evening is characterized by a spirit of friendliness and informality.





FOOTLIGHT MASQUERADERS

Row 1, bottom: Norma Shoup, Joyce Findling, Betty Shufflebotham, Ollie Stringham, Lydia Delcourt, Lomadel Horst.

Row 2: Ruth Underwood, Lovette Ywanow, Joyce Ywanow, Dolores Christensen, Martha Sandkamp, Martheruth Thomas, Marjorie Danielson, Jeannine Gilliland.

Row 3: Mr. Conkling, Edward Kolner.

OFFICERS: Joyce Ywanow, secretary; Mr. Conkling, sponsor; Lydia Delcourt, vice-president.

DRAMATIC PRODUCTIONS ENJOY POPULARITY

Few casual observers fully appreciate the work that enters into the production of a single play. Members of the club meet every other Monday morning at eight o'clock to discuss the fundamentals of staging and make-up. They spend many weary hours of practice, all outside of regular school time, in order to entertain the Assembly. Making up operetta casts is part of their regular training. Credit is due their sponsor, Mr. Burton L. Conkling, for their success year after year.

In addition, Mr. Conkling directs the annual senior play, tryouts for which are held among the seniors in the spring.

DEBATE CLUB DEVELOPS KEEN THINKING

The purpose of the Debate Club is to stimulate interest in present-day problems and to teach the finesse of argumentation. The subject for this year was compulsory military training.

The Vikings and other members of the Calumet Debating League hold regular contests. In February they stage a sectional meet, the winner of which goes on to participate in the state finals.

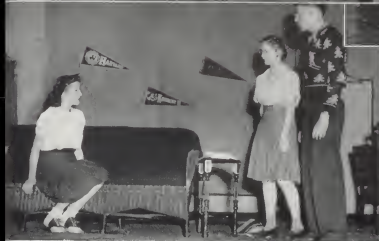
Top picture, row 1, bottom: Mr. Koch, sponsor, Lois Black, Mary Lee Klein, Norma Shoup, Roger Claudon, Paul Vietzke.

Row 2: Norman Halus, Ronald Halus, Donald Waskom, Robert Zimmerman, Gerald Howard, John Nye, Harold McCarron.

Lower left, officers: John Nye, secretary; Mr. Koch, sponsor; Robert Zimmerman, president; Paul Vietzke, vice-president; Donald Waskom, treasurer.

Lower right: John Nye during Calumet League Meet.





"THE PLAY'S THE THING"

All pictures shown on this page, with the exception of the uppermost right, reveal scenes from "Spring Fever," the senior play of 1945. For two nights our youthful Thespians played to appreciative audiences in the Memorial Opera House. All other productions, such as "Thursday Evening," two scenes from which are shown in the uppermost right column, are staged in the gymnasium before the assembly on Wednesday morning.





GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Row 1, bottom: Jean Bond, Loretta Meyer, Lois Bond, Joan Mead, Lydia Delcourt, Joan Whitton, Margaret Zimmerman, Dorothy Clark, Nancy Reason, Joan Foreman, Alicemae Weckerle.

Row 2: Loraine Mohler, Ruth Bote, Marian Kraft, Betty Lou Snyder, Phylliss Frohnen, Dollie Kuhrts, Gloria Fry, Catherine Danielson, Bettie Barbour, Beverly Cole.

Row 3: Rosemary Ketchmark, Mary Groezinger, Patricia Blaney, Jeannine Gilliland, Catharine Specht, Janet Bay, Jaclyn Flynn, Antonia Pappas, Ruth Elaine Haley.

Row 4: Kathryn Markward, Angeline Polite, Rita Bote, Clare Olinger, Helga Denfeld, Vernetta Book, Carolyn Hartmann, Jeanne McAuliffe, Martha Meyers.

Row 5: Nancy Loring, Lila Upton, Vergene Brobeck, Barbara Benson, Betty Forbes, Gloria Otto, Patricia Sullivan.

OFFICERS: Betty Lou Snyder, president; Carolyn, Hartmann, vice-president; Angeline Polite, robe chairman; Lydia Delcourt, secretary.

VOCAL MUSIC A CULTURAL PART OF VIKING EDUCATION

Music groups practise faithfully four mornings a week under the able direction of Mrs. Mary Myers. They consist of a girls' glee club and a mixed choir. Studying a wide range of music but always of the best quality, they cheerfully perform before the Assembly, teachers' groups, and the Commencement audience. At Christmas time they add to the general festivity by carolling through the halls. Together with the band they give a Christmas concert. The summation of the year's activities is the presentation of an operetta in the Central Junior High Gymnasium. This is staged with all the care of a professional production.

CHOIR

Row 1, bottom: Virginia Lamb, Dolores Schroeder, Lomadel Horst, Theresa Krysa, Eleanor Klemm, Geraldine Klemm, Robert Wiencken, William Birmingham, Leo Noonan, James Wall.

Row 2: Lydia Delcourt, Therese Siddall, Margaret Spratley, Phylliss Frohnen, Catherine Specht, Joan Whitton, Antonia Pappas, Mari'yn Crowe, Walter Gessler, Leslie Dalke, William Pool.

Row 3: Ruth Elaine Haley, Lois Schroeder, Marian Kraft, Joanne Rossister, Patricia Sullivan, Donna Zeller, Jeannine Gilliland, David Siddall, William Dowd, Robert Noonan, Jackson Peace.

OFFICERS: Patricia Sullivan, secretary; Eleanor Klemm, treasurer; Robert Wiencken, robe chairman; Donna Zeller, president; James Wall, vice-president.



MARTHA

Picture above re-creates peasant gathering at Richmond Fair. Top right features three of the principals, Robert Noonan as Lionel, Belva Jo Keene as Lady Harriet, and Frank Lansdowne as Sir Tristan. Middle picture shows Belva Jo presenting Mrs. Myers a corsage from the cast. Lower left picture might be entitled, "All's well that ends well." Lady Harriet and Lionel, as well as Plunket, sung by Jack Hildreth, and Nancy, sung by Lydia Delcourt, are happily reunited. The chorus assists. To the right we see Lady Harriet and the ladies of her court and Mrs. Myers, the director.



BAND ROUSES VIKING SPIRIT

The band is always a stirring element. Marching on the football field, playing between halves leading the Homecoming Parade, it urges, "On to victory, Valpo, on!" Without its exciting music no basketball game is complete.

The Christmas Concert constitutes one of the more serious aspects of its activity. With the vocal groups band members furnish an evening program of music appropriate to the occasion. In the spring comes the band contest, in which our school group vies with other groups of its class for honors in performance.

In order to perfect their playing, members practice many hours under the supervision of their director, Mr. Egli. This is the first year that band has been made an integral part of the school day.

Valparaiso was host to the district music contest on April 13. Mrs. Mary Myers, director of vocal music, and Mr. Egli, in addition to the superintendent and the principal, made and executed the plans for accommodating over 2,500 students who participated in various contests.

BAND

OFFICERS: Roger Lines, property managers; Joseph McFarland, president; Rose Frazier, secretary-treasurer; Edward Hershman, recording secretary; Lawrence McIlvain, vice-president.

Upper right: Band in marching drill.

Mejoresses: Virginia Lamb, Shirley Gehrke, Patricia Platts, Lois Ashton.

Lower right, row 1, bottom: Mr. Egli, Virginia Lamb, Shirley Gehrke, George Becker, Glen Ellis, Edward Hershman, Rosemarie Frazier, Margaret Spratley, Lois Ashton, Patricia Platts.

Row 2: Roger Claudon, Harold Bartholomew, Juanita Orange, Robert Aigner, Charles Wheeler, Jo Anne Hamann, Jean Ruth Pierce, Doris Fleenor, Joyce Vietzke.

Row 3: Robert Brown, Boucher Sturdy, Roger Lines, Charles Able, John Nye, David Thomas, Paul Vietzke, Cecil Query.

Row 4: Owen Schneider, Walter Buck, Richard Brown, Frank Highly, Lawrence McIlvain, Leslie Milby.

Row 5: Joseph McFarland, Arthur Hershman, William Dowd, Leonard Domke, Max Lemble, Carwyn Dalke, Clyde Gast.





MUSIC, MAESTRO

From this year's Christmas Concert come the top three pictures. Middle right shows Mr. Egli directing the bass horn section in some of the serious practise that forms the groundwork of every good band. Some ability, it is true, is always necessary, but it must be properly trained and directed if the most is to be gained from the study of music, either instrumental or vocal. In the lowest picture the band steps proudly out, led by our four majorettes, who pilot the homecoming parade to the Court House.





Row 1, bottom: Miss Shelquist, sponsor, Marilyn Carichoff, George Stoner, Joan Bundy, Paul Sutton, Betty Barndollar.

Row 2: Betty Aigner, David Jordan, Irene Gloyeske, Lawrence McIlvain, Irene Thiel, Robert Black, Lou Ellen Hofferth.

Row 3: Charles Stevens, James Marshall, Joseph VanNess, Robert Zimmerman, Jack Longshore, Mr. Rathburn, sponsor.

OFFICERS: Lawrence McIlvain, treasurer; Irene Gloyeske, vice-president; Irene Thiel, secretary; James Marshall, president.

STUDENT COUNCIL PILOTS VIKING SHIP

The Student Council is a group composed of representatives from the various home rooms and of the senior and junior class presidents. It has as its primary function the development of effective student leadership. To its members is delegated responsibility for school dances and parties and for Homecoming, pep sessions, choice of yell leaders, and certain assembly programs.

AT PLAY, EAGER

Happy girls and boys gather about one of the two trees used to beautify the stage at the Christmas Dance. Further evidence is offered in the two lower pictures that it takes more than polar weather to dishearten Vikings.





AT WORK, NO SHIRKERS

To the left is an informal picture of the Council. The president, James Marshall, is seated at the head of the table, surrounded by other members of the group. Around this table many weighty problems are solved.

COUNCIL CONTRIBUTES TO HOLIDAY JOY

One of the nicer events of the year was the Christmas Dance, sponsored by the Student Council. Because it was strictly formal, the Vikings made the most of an opportunity which heretofore only the Prom itself offered. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Hobart. Under appropriate decorations, the students danced from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Our hardy photographer caught these smiling students as they paused for punch in the lobby. Back into the gym he went to snap another picture of the dance in progress.





QUEEN FOR A NIGHT

By popular acclaim Josephine Makovsky was heralded as this year's football queen and Irene Gloyeske, Marjorie Crisman, Gwendolyn Kinne, Phyllis Fraser, Patricia Platts, and Joan Smith, as members of her court.

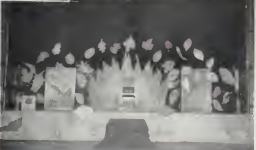
The high school gymnasium was the setting for the coronation, which took place after the triumphant game with Tolleston. The procession made its way across the gym floor to the stage where the captain of the team, Walter Brownell, performed the ceremony of placing the crown upon the queen's head.

After a short musical program the queen and her court danced with members of the football team. General dancing followed.

HOMECOMING DANCE

FOOTBALL QUEEN

Josephine Makovsky, the football queen, looks out from the circle above. Top left shows Josephine approaching the throne followed by her cloak-bearers, Joan Rogers and Susan Rathburn. Top left is a still of the same three standing on the gym steps with the scepter-bearer, Eunice Cole. Middle pictures, left and right, show students enjoying punch between dances and a scene from the dance floor. In the lower left we see the check room crowd, and to the right, the stage, which the art class had decorated in gay autumnal colors.





JR.-SR. PROM

No social event excites more interest than the formal dance given by the junior class for the seniors in the high school gymnasium. Dates are arranged weeks in advance. Seniors, juniors, and their guests are eligible to attend.

The grand march is led by the junior class president and his partner—in this case by James McGill and Josephine Makovsky, as shown at the top of the page. For those who would "sit out" a number there are chairs placed about the floor. However, the third picture proves conclusively that most students prefer to dance. The general gaiety of the occasion is reflected on the faces of the young couple in the bottom photograph.





"THE VOYAGE" COMPLETED

In the top row, left, a diploma is being awarded to Harry Nielsen, who is shown directly below approaching his seat on the gymnasium stage. The two pictures uppermost in the right column show the students lining up in the corridor. The third row left was snapped on Baccalaureate Sunday outside the Christian Church. Third row right and bottom cuts depict Mr. Woodruff presenting a diploma; Mr. Phillips with Mr. Brigance, the guest speaker; and the Reverend Mr. Starn, the Reverend Mr. Myers, Mr. Woodruff, and Mr. Brigance.



ALONG THE COURSE

Reading from top, left to right: the partial itinerary, pictorially recorded: two phases of Christmas decorations, "picture" day, stamp distribution, sale of 1946 art calendars, two glimpses of the English 5 banquet proceedings, painting the wall of the clinic, hearing tests, Projection Club, "doing" the murals in 112, stamp chairmen, posing for Mr. Sutton.

Projection Club, left, second from bottom, row 1: Paul Zulich, Harold McCarron, Arthur Thoma, Raymond Steele, William Lansdowne, Robert Brown, Mr. Wells, sponsor.

Row 2: Edward Poweska, Harold Barkley, Howard McIlvried, Kenneth Edwards, Robert Fabing, Paul Sutton.

Row 3: Eugene Price, Kendrick Brown, Robert Zimmerman, Carl Finstad.

Stamp Chairmen, row 1: Leona Boule, Dorothy Balcom, Barbara Bing, Gracia Greene, Barbara Lemster, Miss Welty, sponsor, Greta Braun, Patricia Dick, Delores Wolfe, Joyce Vietzke.

Row 2: Rita Sievers, Anne Willing, Dawn Pappas, Florence Hoskins, Mary Lawler, Dorothy Shoup, Lois Gardiner, Marilyn Deu, Jacquelyn Buckles, Lillian Pilug.

Row 3: Jeanette Scherrer, Johanna Bauer, Norma Shoup, Anne Wilson, Nancy Loring, Donald Waskom, Joseph McFarland, Charles Wilson, Walter Gessler, Richard Nielsen.





SMOOTHER SAILING

The voyage would be considerably rougher were it not for the cooks, the custodians, and the hall runners, whose pictures appear on this page. Top left shows the work of the cooks—a tasty and well-balanced lunch. Top middle shows Theresa Krysa, one of the hall runners; top left, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Blaney, and Mr. Thiesen, who keep our "home" suitable for occupancy. Pictured also are the following: the cafeteria line-up; the cooks themselves, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Ball, with three assistants, Betty Barndollar, Jeanette Scherrer, and Betty Clark; more hall runners, Angeline Polite, Theresa Krysa, Marie Buck, and Marian McKibben; and Mr. Anderson, making ready to clean.



VIKING WARRIORS



Vikings at V. H. S. try to emulate the high athletic standards set by their forefathers. No other phase of their training imparts a deeper sense of cooperation and fair play. The rigors of such a program build stamina and physiques in which V.H.S. takes justifiable pride.





VIKINGS ON THE GRIDIRON

Top picture, **FIRST SQUAD**, row 1, bottom: William Boyle, James McGill, James Drennan, James R. Wheeler, Arthur Smith, Walter Brownell, Robert Black. Row 2: John Carichoff, Joseph Clifford, Robert Noonan, James Wall, Frank Squire, Norman Halus, Harley Mace, William Klahn, Thomas Morris. Row 3: Max Snook, Donald Soliday, John Whitcomb, Jack Hildreth, Joseph Burrus, Richard Johnson, Marvin Moser, Leo Noonan, Richard Horner, Roy Cochran, Richard Brown.

Middle row, left to right: Coach Rathburn; coach and boys watching progress of game; again, the coach.

Lower picture, **FOOTBALL RESERVES**, row 1, bottom: Clarence Cheney, Raymond Steele, Daniel Walsh, William Wareham, Owen Schneider, Walter Buck, Byron Butterfield, Lawrence Birch, Charles Stevens. Row 2: Byron Dick, Hazen Kinne, Wilford Webb, Kenneth Dobbins, Myles Horst, William St. Clair, William Fitzgerald, Eugene Braun, Joseph Vanness, Richard Schroeder, Robert Shinabarger, Allen Berndt.

VALPARAISO ENTERS NORTHERN INDIANA CONFERENCE

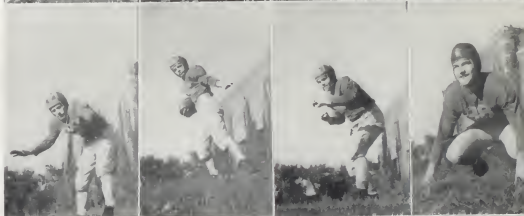
1945 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Crown Point	- -	There	V—7	— 0
Griffith	- -	There	V—0	— 6
Whiting	- -	There	V—0	— 21
Hammond Tech	-	Here	V—7	— 33
Horace Mann	-	Here	V—0	— 19
Hammond High	-	Here	V—0	— 13
Washington, E. C.	-	There	V—6	— 51
Hobart	- -	There	V—10	— 7
Hobart	- -	Here	V—0	— 20
Tolleston	- -	Here	V—12	— 0

Inasmuch as many of the teams against which we wish to compete belong to the N.I.C., we too felt it well to seek membership. Outscored though they were, our boys fought a good fight. Both our traditional enemies, Crown Point and Hobart, experienced a sound trouncing. The team ended the season in a blaze of glory by defeating Tolleston, its Homecoming rival.

VARSITY MARAUDERS

The brunt of the playing falls upon these boys, of whom over a third will not return next year. Many are the hours they have spent in practice, which begins in August. From then on until the final game there is no relaxing of effort. Though in seasons to come the team members may be scattered far and wide, they will undoubtedly continue their interest in our football affairs.



Reading from top, left to right: James Drennan, guard; Richard Brown, tackle; Joseph Clifford, half-back; Richard Johnson, quarter-back; William Klahn, guard; Joseph Clifford, half-back; Max Snook, half-back; Arthur Smith, guard; Robert Black, end; James Wall, half-back; Walter Brownell, tackle; James McGill, tackle; Leo Noonan, half-back; Joseph Clifford, half-back; James R. Wheeler, center; Donald Soliday, half-back; Harley Mace, guard; William Boyle, end; Donald Soliday, half-back; Marvin Moser, half-back.

VARSITY MARAUDERS

These boys enjoy a faithful and interested following. According to conservative estimate, there are approximately 750 local fans who present themselves in the gym each night of home play. Though spectators only, they share the triumphs and the griefs of the players. Not a few attend the out-of-town games. Thus basketball, as well as other types of athletics, is an important bond between the school and the community. These boys are our goodwill ambassadors.

Reading from top, left to right:

Name	Position	Total Points
J. McGill, center	74
D. Soliday, guard	119
R. Hayes, guard	24
J. Longshore, forward	169
R. Johnson, forward	53
J. Carichoff, center	6
E. Will, forward	20
S. Thompson, forward	20
R. Cochran, guard	3
R. Lines, guard	32

VARSITY TEAM, row 1, bottom: Roger Lines, Roy Cochran, Steven Thompson.

Row 2: Richard Johnson, Eugene Will, James McGill, Jack Longshore, John Carichoff, Richard Hayes, Donald Soliday.





VIKING "B" TEAM

Row 1, bottom: Kenneth Lowenstine, Lynn Black, Harold McCarron.

Row 2: Richard Horner, Paul Zulich, John O'Barr, John Poncher.

Row 3: Thomas Morris, Byron Dick, Richard Brown, Henning Tauck, Waldo Woods, Richard Hildreth.

BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYS EIGHTEEN GAME CARD

SCHEDULE

Crown Point	-	There	V—24	—	18
Michigan City	-	Here	V—26	—	33
Portage	-	Here	V—16	—	20
Lew Wallace	-	Here	V—27	—	49
E. C. Washington	-	Here	V—31	—	49
Hammond Tech	-	There	V—29	—	63
Froebel	-	Here	V—28	—	33
Garfield	-	There	V—25	—	41
Hammond	-	Here	V—31	—	57
Tolleston	-	Here	V—29	—	39
Whiting	-	There	V—41	—	67
Clark	-	There	V—40	—	65
Horace Mann	-	There	V—24	—	38
La Porte	-	Here	V—21	—	28
Emerson	-	There	V—35	—	55
E. C. Roosevelt	-	There	V—26	—	43
La Porte	-	There	V—30	—	52
Hobart	-	Here	V—46	—	35

At the close of a tough season the Viking first string had to admit scoring only two wins. Practice had not made perfect, but then upsets will occur in the best-regulated teams. Our hard luck persisted into the Sectional, where we drew Horace Mann for an opponent and lost by a narrow margin of 30-27.

Mention must be made here of the Max Snook benefit game, a regularly scheduled game with Tolleston for which special tickets were sold. Proceeds from this sale were given to Max, a teammate then ill in the hospital. Perhaps nowhere else in the Valenian is there a place more fitting than this to pay tribute to one who fought a great battle against losing odds. His was a spirit of which any basketball team might be proud.



SPRING SPORTS

Reading from top, left to right: The finish line: William Beckwith, Roger Lines, Max Lembke, Richard Johnson, Loren Walsh, Richard Isenberg, Wolfgang Pflughaupt.

Varsity Track, row 1, bottom: Richard Kuhn, Wolfgang Pflughaupt, Marshall Parry, James Carr, Ralph Heavilin, Roger Lines, Steven Thompson, Charles Koltan, Loren Walsh, Harley Mace, Roy Cochran. **Row 2:** John O'Barr, Robert Krenner, Lee Maynard, Lawrence McIlvain, Frank Lansdowne, Max Lembke, John Longshore, Wayne McClellan, Robert Smith, Richard Johnson, Thomas Morris, John Carichoff. **Row 3:** Allen Berndt, Richard Brown, Joseph Clifford, William Beckwith, Mr. Pifer, sponsor, James Wall, Walter Brownell, Gerald Howard, Robert Shinarbarger.

Over the hurdles: Roger Lines, Thomas Morris, Loren Walsh, Richard Johnson.

Starting line: William Beckwith, Wolfgang Pflughaupt, Loren Walsh, Richard Johnson, Richard Isenberg, Max Lembke.

Pole Vault: Roger Lines.

Track Reserves, row 1, bottom: Henry Looft, Daniel Walsh, David Jordan, Arthur Whitton, Richard Hall. **Row 2:** Robert Cain, Richard Nielsen, Paul Sutton, Owen Schneider, Clyde Gasi, George Becker, Cecil Downing, Harry Platt, Theodore Biggs, Gerald Schneider. **Row 3:** Raymond Steele, Joseph VanNess, Harold McCarron, Lawrence Burch, Paul Walsh, Norman Halus, Eugene Hoffman. **Row 4:** Marvin Moser, Mr. Pifer, coach.

GOLF CLUB, row 1, bottom: Kenneth Lowentine, Marvin Reed. **Row 2:** Robert Cain, Joseph VanNess, Harold Bartholomew.

HOMECOMING FORAY

Foray it was, though many scenes on this page may remind the reader of a mere parade. At the top left we see the student body leaving the building on their march to the courthouse. Other Homecoming scenes include, at the top right, the hot dog stand, and following down the page from left to right in order, the senior banner, a group of seniors bearing "Beat Tolleston" signs, a still of the senior float, the senior float as it moved down Campbell Street, and the junior float.

Below, from left to right, are pictures of Mr. Rose as ticket seller, Mr. Wells as announcer, the car that drew the senior float, the sophomore float, the sophomore banner, and the Student Council banner. The sophomore float was subsequently awarded the winner's prize of five dollars.

Under the direct auspices of the council, Homecoming has become part of the Viking tradition.





FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE G.A.A.

Top picture, row 1, bottom: Jean Crisman, Margaret Spratley, Arlene Walsh, Delores Wolf, Dorothy Clark, Joan Foreman, Betty Bond, Nancy Reason, Lois Black, Betty Greenlee, Miss Mattson, co-sponsor.

Row 2: Joyce Vietzke, Margaret Zimmerman, Mary Jane Jontz, Betty Aigner, Joan Whitton, Antonia Pappas, Barbara Smith, Florence Dillingham, Pauline Becker, Johanna Bauer, Joyce McDaniels, Dawn Pappas, Lillian Pflug.

Row 3: Marian Anderson, Theresa Siddall, Loretta Myers, Lois Bond, Emeline Biggs, Susan Nicholas, Lorraine Mohler, Catherine Specht, Betty Tilton, Wanda Peck.

Row 4: Rita Sievers, Anne Willing, Joanne Rossiter, Catherine Brennan, Carolyn Hartman, Arlene Domke, Janet Bay, Mary Groezinger, Jeannine Gilliland, Patricia Sullivan.

Row 5: Florence Hoskins, Barbara Claudon, Barbara Benson, Patricia Blaney, Juanita Orange, Mary Lawler, Lucille Pearson, Ruth Dickson, Ruth Sommer.

Row 6: Jacquelyn Flynn, Shirley Burns, Jo Ann Townsend, Betty Buzalski, Kay Herrick, Beverly Ann Schau, Judith Granquist, Marilyn Deu, Betty Forbes.

Lower left: Freshman initiation.

Lower right: Basketball banquet.

VIKING WOMEN PARTICIPATE IN EXTENSIVE SPORTS PROGRAM

The purpose of G. A. A. is to supplement the activities of the regular physical education department. After school the girls don their gym suits to participate in a variety of sports, most important of which are speedball, volleyball, basketball, and softball, played according to the season. Archery and tumbling come in for their share of attention, too. Mrs. Rogers is their capable sponsor.

GIRLS TAKE TIME OUT FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Freshman Initiation and the Spring Basketball Banquet are traditional on the G. A. A. social calendar. Each year the organization invites new members to join, whom the old members entertain at a party representative of the club's ideals. This year's party was a wiener roast followed by the customary "little sister" ceremony. The 1945 banquet was held in the library where the tables were neatly decorated and the girls seated according to classes. The guest speaker, Miss Marie Liba, of Valparaiso University, spoke on posture.

An unusual event was the style show, given to supplement the banquet funds. Local shops co-operated by allowing the girls to model their latest spring styles.

G. A. A. BOARD — Row 1, bottom: Lou Ellen Hofferth, Delores Curtis, Jeanne Gustafson, Rosemarie Frazier, Gwen Kinne, Josephine Makovsky, Irma Henrichs, Sarah Jane Peck.

Row 2: Janice Will, Joan Smith, Helga Denfeld, Martha Shirk, June Dunlap, Irene Gloyeske, Dolores Christensen, Irene Thiel, Doris Skinner.



JUNIOR-SENIOR G. A. A. — Row 1, bottom: Wilma Hill, Florence Scoville, Betty Selberg, Nina Bartley, Arlene Evans, Nellie Van Loon, Dorothy Balcom, Marilyn Carichoff, Patricia Sundeen, Ruth Elaine Haley, Miss Mattson, sponsor, Mrs. Rogers, sponsor.

Row 2: Irma Henrichs, Lou Ellen Hofferth, Doris Lanham, Barbara Bing, Greta Braun, Sarah Peck, Gloria Hann, Harriet Jungjohan, Ruth Ann Marshall, Joan Pierce, Gloria Fry.

Row 3: Rosemarie Frazier, Martha Shirk, Jeanne Gustafson, Dolores Curtis, Phyllis Snyder, June Dunlap, Josephine Makovsky, Carolyn Haberstroh, Irene Gloyeske, Irene Thiel, Gwen Kinne.

Row 4: Joan Smith, Nancy Loring, Phyllis Fraser, Marjorie Crisman, Anne Wilson, Helga Denfeld, Janice Will, Doris Skinner, Jeanne Morand, Donna Zeller, Martha Sandkamp, Dolores Christensen.



Top row: G. A. A. models . . .
Middle, left: Initiation bonfire . . .
Middle, right, lower left: "Hoz-
ing" . . . Lower right: Cheerlead-
ers, row 1: Johanna Bauer, Paul-
ine Becker, Joyce McDaniels,
Betty Greenlee. Row 2: Josephine
Makovsky, Marjorie Crisman, Joan
Smith.

VIKING WOMEN NOT WEAKER SEX

Viking women can be essentially feminine, as the top pictures show, but they enjoy roughing it, too. That they are quite capable of raising their voices above lady-like tones is proved by the fact that all 1945 cheerleaders were G. A. A. girls. Dressed in green skirts and white sweaters bearing large green V's, they directed our rooting section in the yells which are so necessary to the building and maintenance of morale.



SOUND MINDS IN SOUND BODIES

G. A. A. vitality does not come in vitamin capsules, or the mental health that goes with it. It comes in wholesome physical recreation, properly directed and supervised.

To assist Mrs. Rogers, the governing board appoints various girls to serve as chairmen for those sports in which they are particularly skilled. Assuming general responsibility, the chairmen schedule and announce team play, look after equipment, and report G. A. A. points at the end of the season.

Top left and middle: tumbling activities . . . Top right: target practice . . . Middle row, left to right: constructing a pyramid . . . play ball! . . . Marilyn Deu in pitcher's box. Center picture: speedball. Bottom row: other scenes from tumbling.



1945 DEMONSTRATION

To the left are scenes from the 1945 Physical Education Demonstration, an all-school project in which the high school classes enthusiastically took part. Such a project is neither a pageant nor a display. Its avowed purpose is to show parents the actual work that is being done. As a consequence, there are few costumes and little staging. Every effort is exerted to make each number seem like a regularly scheduled class.

As their share of the program the high school students demonstrated rhythm routines, muscle-building and co-ordinating activities, and the proper use of gymnasium equipment.

It is estimated that a crowd of over two thousand people attended.



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